

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

WESTERN DIVISION  
No. 5:11-HC-2133-D

FILED IN OPEN COURT  
ON 3/9/2012 JR

Bennie P. Leverette, Clerk  
US District Court *Sukie A. Richard*  
Eastern District of NC *RICHARD*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
Petitioner, )  
v. )  
WILLIAM PAUL, )  
Respondent. )

ORDER

The Court has considered Petitioner's Motion for Voluntary Dismissal and the Settlement Agreement entered into between the parties. The United States, Respondent, and Respondent's counsel have each personally affirmed in open court that the terms and conditions of the settlement agreement have been entered and undertaken knowingly and voluntarily after having adequate opportunity to seek counsel. The Court finds as a fact that the parties knowingly and voluntarily entered into the Settlement Agreement.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 41(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and for good cause, this action is DISMISSED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the stay of Respondent's release from Bureau of Prisons custody is lifted, and Respondent is ordered to be released from Bureau of Prisons custody. As set out in the criminal judgment in the matter of United States of America v. William Paul, in the U.S. District Court for the

District of Maine, Docket No. 2:01cr34-P-H, on January 11, 2002,  
the Respondent shall report to the probation office in the  
District of Maine within 72 hours of his release.

SO ORDERED. This 9 day of March 2012.



JAMES C. DEVER III  
Chief United States District Judge